

## **ORDINANCE NO. 971**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 50<sup>th</sup> EDITION, WITH CERTAIN CHANGES; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 957.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 14-101; 14-102 and 14-103 of the City Code of the City of Chetopa, Kansas shall respectively read as follows

14-101        **INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.** There is hereby incorporate by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 50<sup>th</sup> Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. One copy of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 971," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be changed clearly marked to show any such change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient. Article 7-Sec. 33(a)(1) of said Standard Traffic Ordinance is hereby changed to read as follows: "In any urban district, 20 miles per hour."

14-102        **TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.** (a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations that are included within this ordinance, and are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

14-103        **PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES.** The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense in which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$35.00 nor more than \$1,500.00. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense in which a fine has not been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$1,500.00.

SECTION 2. That ordinance no. 957 of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect upon its summary publication in the official city newspaper and posting of complete ordinance on the city website.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA,  
LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

Seal

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

AYES \_\_\_\_\_  
NAYES \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance; that said ordinance was passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023; that the record of the final vote and its passage is found on page N/A of the journal of the proceedings of the Council; and that it was published in the Labette Avenue on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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